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SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

On page 2, line 1, after "pp", please insert -- t --.

A' On page 3, line 14, please delete "decomposition rate was able to be almost", and there
insert --half-life was able to be more than --.

In the Claims:

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, please delete "to 3".

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "to 4".

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "or 8".

In claim 10, line 1, please delete "to 9".

In claim 11, line 1, please delete "to 10".

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